

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
AWZ-003
(formerly PVZ-003)Application No.
10/010,140Filing Date
12/06/01Examiner
D. J. IsabellaArt Unit
3738

Applicant(s): Jan Eirik Ellingsen et al.

Invention: Medical Prosthetic Devices and Implants Having Improved Biocompatibility

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Total Claims	8	- 20 =		x 0	
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =		x 0	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month					465.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					465.00

 Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0080 in the amount of \$ 465.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-0080 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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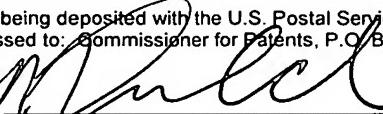
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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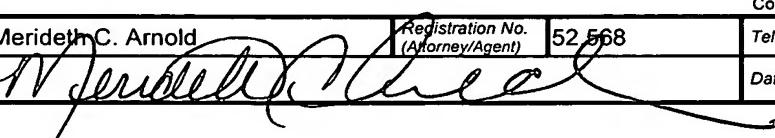
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1053	1053	130 Non-English specification	
1812	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	205 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	465 Extension for reply within third month	465.00
1254	2254	725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	160 Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	140 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	2453	650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	235 Design issue fee	
1503	2503	315 Plant issue fee	
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1806	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	375 For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
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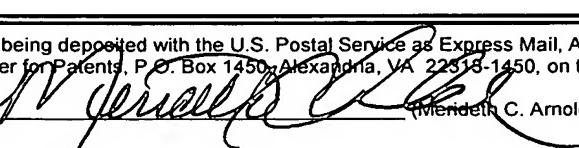
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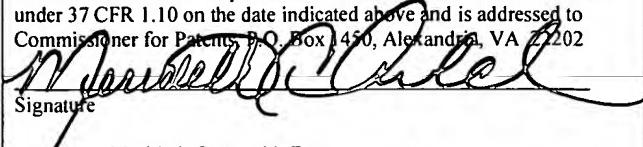
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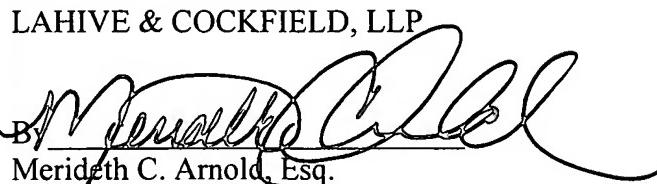
The Attorney Docket Number of the above-identified patent application has changed.
Please take notice that the correct docket number for this application should now be as follows:

"AWZ-003" instead of "PVZ-003."

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